

Resources

LINKS

Search the Certified Health IT Product List.

<https://chpl.healthit.gov/#/search>

Download the HHS Security Risk Assessment Tool.

<https://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/security-risk-assessment-tool>

Learn more about Mobile Medical Apps.

<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DigitalHealth/MobileMedicalApplications/default.htm>

Learn when a Health App may also be a Business Associate under HIPAA.

<http://hipaaqportal.hhs.gov/community-library/accounts/92/925889/OCR-health-app-developer-scenarios-2-2016.pdf>

Learn more about OpenID.

<http://openid.net/what-is-openid/>

Learn more about OAuth 2.0.

<https://oauth.net/2/>

Learn more about what federal rules might apply.

<https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/mobile-health-apps-interactive-tool>

Learn more about the Certification Criteria Rule.

<https://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/2015-edition-final-rule>
https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/patientengagementconsumerv3_10715_01.pdf

DEFINITIONS

Definitions of the key parts in a common API structure.

User – The user is the person making the request.

Request – A request is a technical call that sends a message to the API.

API Call – The API call gets the requested data.

Response – The API response is the reply back.

Application Programming Interface (API) – Application Programming Interface is technology that allows one software program to access the data in another software program.

Interface Definition – The interface definition is a list of the services available and how to access them using an API.

Application – An application is the software or program that communicates with an API and is sometimes called a “caller.”